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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A granulate detergent product comprising:
layered granules which comprise:

- (a) a functional core which comprises one or more deterative agents selected from surfactants, softening materials and detergency builders,
- (b) ~~up to 10% by weight of~~ an outer layer comprising encapsulated perfume in the form of melamine-urea-formaldehyde microcapsules.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) A granulate detergent product according to claim 1, wherein the granules comprise up to 5%, by weight of the outer layer.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) A granulate detergent product according to claim 1, wherein the outer layer further comprises unencapsulated perfume.

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Previously Presented) A granulate detergent product in which at least 10% of the total number of granules are layered granules which comprise a functional core which comprises one or more deterative agents selected from surfactants, softening materials and detergency builders, the outer layer comprising encapsulated perfume.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) A particulate detergent composition comprising a granulate detergent product according to claim 1 in admixture with one or more other solid ingredients.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) A particulate detergent composition comprising a granulate detergent product according to claim 1, from 0 wt% to 30 wt% of a linear

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alkylbenzene sulphonate surfactant and from 10 to 70% by weight of a detergency builder by weight of the total detergent composition.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) A particulate detergent composition comprising a granulate detergent product according to claim 1 and from 10 to 95% by weight of softening material by weight of the total detergent composition.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) A process for making a layered granulate detergent product, the process comprising:-

- (i) providing a powdered and/or granulated deterative composition comprising one or more deterative agents selected from surfactants, softening materials and detergency builders;
- (ii) preparing a slurry comprising water and an encapsulated perfume;
- (iii) spraying the deterative composition with said slurry to form layered granules with an outer layer comprising encapsulated perfume in the form of melamine-urea-formaldehyde microcapsules.

Claim 10 (Original) A process according to claim 9, wherein the slurry further comprises unencapsulated perfume.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 9, wherein the slurry further comprises a viscosity modifier.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 9, wherein the slurry is sprayed onto the deterative composition in a low shear mixer or a moderate shear mixer.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) A process of preparing a detergent composition, the process comprising preparing layered granules by a process according to claim 9 and admixing the layered granules with one or more other solid ingredients.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 9, wherein the layered granules are granules according to claims 1.

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Claim 15 (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 9, wherein the layered granules are granules according to claim 6.